ocket No. P3D4-US

Enticipated Classification of this Application:

Class: Subclass:

Prior Application

Examiner: C. Arbes

Art Unit: 3729

Box: PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
- Divisional <u>X</u>
- Continuation-in-part

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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Benjamin N. Eldridge, Gary W. Grube, Igor Y. Khandros, Gaetan L. Mathieu

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for ELECTRICAL CONTACT STRUCTURES FORMED BY CONFIGURING A FLEXIBLE WIRE TO HAVE A SPRINGABLE SHAPE AND OVERCOATING THE WIRE WITH AT LEAST ONE LAYER OF A RESILIENT CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL, METHODS OF MOUNTING THE CONTACT STRUCTURES TO ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, AND APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYING THE CONTACT STRUCTURES

(Title of Invention)

This

Continuation

X divisional

continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/452,255, filed on May 26, 1995

- 1. Enclosed is a
 - New application. (a) ____
 - (b) ____ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
 - Enclosed is a copy of the prior application. (c) X_

| 2. | , (a) | Enclosed is a new laration and Power of Attorney. |
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| | (b) X | Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally file |



3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

| | | col. 1) FILED | (Col. 2) NO. EXTRA | SMALL RATE | ENTITY FEE | OTHER THAN SI ENTITY RATE FEE | MALL |
|---|-----|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$355 | | \$710 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 31_ | - 20 = | 11 | x 9 = | \$ | x 18 = \$ | 198 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 4 | - 3= | 1 | x 40 = | \$ | x 80 = \$ | 80 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | | | +135 = | \$ | +270 = \$ | |
| If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2 | | | " in Col. 2 | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL \$ | 988 |

| 4. | <u>X</u> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including |
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| | | extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (Order No. P3D4-US). |

- 5. ___ Our check in the amount of \$___ is enclosed.
- 6. Cancel in this application original claims 1-49, 60-324, 346-374 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 7. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

| | This is a | continuation | X divisional | _ continuation-in-part | | | | | |
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| of application Serial No. <u>08/452,255</u> filed <u>May 26, 1995</u> | | | | | | | | | |
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- 8. (a) ____ Informal drawing are enclosed.
 - (b) X Formal drawings are enclosed.
- 9. (a) ____ Priority of application Serial No. ____ filed on ____ in ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 - (b) ____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. ____ filed on _____.
- 10. X The prior application is assigned of record to FormFactor, Inc.
- 11. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

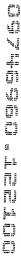
 Name: Stuart L. Merkadeau, Esq.

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 - (a) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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- (b)_ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (c) X A new power has been executed and is enclosed.





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- 12. ___ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- 13. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are hereby incorporated herein by reference to be a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/452,255 as originally filed on May 26, 1995.

Date: December 21, 2000

Signature:

Stuart L. Merkadeau Reg. No. 33,262

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